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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.C. Lambeth et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE115226
Application No.: 09/618,307 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: July 18, 2000 Examiner: D.T. Fox
Title: POLLEN POLY MIX PLANT BREEDING METHOD UTILIZING
MOLECULAR PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101
January 27, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated August 27, 2003, set to expire on November 27, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on January 27, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	770
Total Claims	12	- 20	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	= 0	x 86	= 0
Extension of Time			+	420	420
TOTAL					\$1190

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- X 4. Check No. 153382 in the amount of \$1190.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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